# ArcView Project Notes

To utilize the ArcView 3.x project on this CD, you must first convert the project file to indicate the path to the shape file directory. If you are running in a Windows environment, first move the **virginia.apr** file to your hard drive. Make sure the project file is unlocked, then run **SetPath.exe**.  You will be prompted to select the project's .apr (in this case **virginia.apr**) file and then any one file in the Shape file directory. You only need to do this once, unless you move the Shape directory to another location. In that case download the **virginia.apr** again from the CD, and rerun the above programs. You may keep the shape files on the CD or you may move them onto your hard drive.

If you are running on a UNIX platform, you will need to set a global variable, AVVA to the path where the Shape file directory resides. For example, from the C shell you would enter:

    *setenv AVVA   /cdrom/avproj/shape*

if you wanted to run from the CD and your CD was mounted at the directory /cdrom. You may also move the shape file directory onto your hard drive.

Remember files moved from the CD onto the hard drive may be locked (read-only). These privileges may need to be changed to run SetPath.exe and the ArcView project.